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The Honorable Henry A. Kissinger
Assistant to the President for
National Security Affairs
The White House
Washington, D. C.

Dear Henry:

As requested by the President, herewith a very preliminary evaluation of Turkish performance against Cyprus and its implications for likely Turkish performance in a NATO contest. The remarks are based on evidence immediately available in Washington. I intend to launch a more thoroughgoing assessment in collaboration with DIA which will include some field investigation. This will take a few weeks, however.

Sincerely,

/s/ Bill

W. E. Colby
Director

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